

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 26: LABOR AND INDUSTRY**  
**Chapter 19: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**§1418-D. EDUCATION OF BLIND CHILDREN**

**1. Division services.** The division shall provide the following services to blind and visually impaired persons from birth to age 21:

- A. Itinerant teacher services; [1995, c. 560, Pt. F, §13 (NEW).]
- B. Mobility instruction; [1995, c. 560, Pt. F, §13 (NEW).]
- C. Braille instruction; [1995, c. 560, Pt. F, §13 (NEW).]
- D. Low-vision services; [1995, c. 560, Pt. F, §13 (NEW).]
- E. Special aids and supplies needed to participate in the educational process; and [1995, c. 560, Pt. F, §13 (NEW).]
- F. Advocacy, counseling and guidance services to students and their parents. [1995, c. 560, Pt. F, §13 (NEW).]

[ 1995, c. 560, Pt. F, §13 (NEW) .]

**2. Department of Education input; school administrative units.** The division shall ensure that the Department of Education has input into any contract to provide educational services and delivery of those services to blind or visually impaired children from birth to 20 years of age. Educational services for blind or visually impaired children from birth to 20 years of age are an entitlement mandated by federal law and, as such, children will receive priority for all services provided by the division. Nothing in this section relieves school administrative units from fulfilling their responsibilities under Title 20-A, Part 4, subpart 1.

[ 2011, c. 661, §1 (AMD) .]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1995, c. 560, §F13 (NEW). 2011, c. 661, §1 (AMD).

---

The State of Maine claims a copyright in its codified statutes. If you intend to republish this material, we require that you include the following disclaimer in your publication:

*All copyrights and other rights to statutory text are reserved by the State of Maine. The text included in this publication reflects changes made through the Second Regular Session of the 127th Maine Legislature and is current through October 1, 2016. The text is subject to change without notice. It is a version that has not been officially certified by the Secretary of State. Refer to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated and supplements for certified text.*

The Office of the Revisor of Statutes also requests that you send us one copy of any statutory publication you may produce. Our goal is not to restrict publishing activity, but to keep track of who is publishing what, to identify any needless duplication and to preserve the State's copyright rights.

PLEASE NOTE: The Revisor's Office cannot perform research for or provide legal advice or interpretation of Maine law to the public. If you need legal assistance, please contact a qualified attorney.